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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Steven Hoffberg.

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Date of Interview: 27 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 35 and 60.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yourick.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to, if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amdt. faxed by applicant on 1/27/03, and the meaning of new claim terminology, "persistent" and specific.

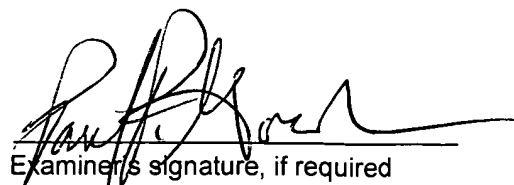
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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PAUL P. GORDON
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